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Subject: Juneau Access

I am a lifelong Juneauite (60 yrs) who was raised in the outdoors and love the recreational aspects of living in the area. I am firmly in favor of the road out of Juneau and would like to see it completed as soon as possible. Juneau as an isolated community was fine in the 50's and 60's when I was growing up but times have changed and Juneau needs all the help it can get to reduce costs, provide jobs and retain youth in our community. Juneau needs to have as good, as convenient and as economical a transportation system as possible. In addition the rest of SE Alaska needs improvements in the marine transportation system which they will receive with the Lynn Canal day boat and other vessels freed up to service their communities. We have studied this for over 50 years, lets build it.

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